



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor: Jeffrey A. Trogolo et al
Title: BI-LAMINAR, HYALURONAN COATINGS
WITH SILVER-BASED ANTI-MICROBIAL PROPERTIES
Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru
Art Unit: 1615
File No.: 281-37

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of April 6, 2004, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on July 6, 2004, be extended by two months, until September 6, 2004.

A response to the Official Action, and payment of \$210.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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